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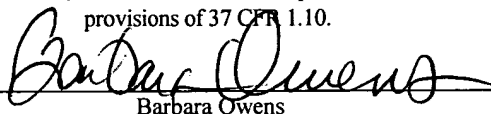
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re United States Patent Application of:	)	Docket No.:	4185-101-CIP2
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Applicants:	)	GRADY, Jeff	Conf. No.: 1103
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Application No.:	)	10/780,329	Art Unit: 2618
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Date Filed:	)	February 17, 2004	Examiner: Nguyen Thanh Vo
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Title:	)	AUDIO PLAYER ASSEMBLY	Customer No.:
	)	COMPRISING AN MP3	
	)	PLAYER	23448

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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 15, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN  
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Sir:

This responds to the November 15, 2006 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the claims as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Please amend the specification as set out in **Section II (Amendments to the Specification)** hereof.

Please amend the drawings as set out in **Section III (Amendments to the Drawings)** hereof.

Remarks relating to the substance of the November 15, 2006 Final Office Action are set out in **Section IV (Remarks)** hereof.